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TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN PRIORITY
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ABIDJAN FOR RMO GOFF

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFSP, SWEL, GV
SUBJECT: LASSA FEVER COOPERATION

REF: (A) CONAKRY 271, (B) CONAKRY 284 (NOTAL)

1. ON FEBRUARY 16 EMBASSY RECEIVED GUINEAN VISA FOR
DR. JOSEPH B. MCCORMICK, DIRECTOR OF SIERRA LEONE
LASSA FEVER PROJECT. VISA IS VALID FOR ENTRY-EXIT
BY CAR THROUGH KAMELAP DURING THREE-MONTH PERIOD
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 14.

2. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
DOMAIN MINISTRY HAVE BOTH SIGNED INTEREST IN DIS-
CUSSING WITH DR. MCCORMICK HOW GUINEA MIGHT COOPERATE
WITH AND BENEFIT FROM HIS WORK.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: FREETOWN PLEASE INFORM
DR. MCCORMICK AND ADVISE US HIS DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL
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AT PAMELAP. HE WILL BE MET BY EMBASSY CAR AND DRIVER
WITH VISA. MINISTRY OF HEALTH ADVISES THAT MINISTER
(WHO WANTS TO SEE MCCORMICK) WILL BE ABSENT FROM
CONAKRY FEBRUARY 21-24. THUS MINISTRY SUGGESTS
MCCORMICK COME TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, IN WHICH
CASE HE COULD SEE MINISTER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, THEN
CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH GUINEAN EPIDEMIOLOGISTS --

OR DELAY VISIT UNTIL WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27. PLEASE
ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE IF FIRST OPTION IS
SELECTED.

4. MCCORMICK WILL BE LODGED BY EMBASSY.
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